

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph 1 of the specification as follows.

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A1 This application ~~claims the benefit~~ is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S.  
Patent Application 10/039,634 entitled FAULT DETECTION AND ISOLATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD and filed on November 9, 2001 which claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application No. 60/247,289 entitled FAULT DETECTION AND  
ISOLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD and filed Nov. 9, 2000.

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